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TAGS: PINS, OCLR, PFOR, UK, GR

SUBJ: MAVROS ARREST AND UK SHIP VISIT CANCELLATION

REF: ATHENS 1662

1. UK EMBASSY OFFICER TOLD EMBOFF MAR 18 THAT ALTHOUGH GOG DELIVERED "STIFF" ORAL PROTEST TO UK AMBASSADOR ON ISSUE CANCELLATION RN SHIP VISITS TO GREEK (ATHENS 1624) PORTS, IT HAS NOT SENT EMBASSY WRITTEN PROTEST. UK EMBOFF STATED THAT EFFECT ON UK-GOG RELATIONS MAY DEPEND UPON CHARACTER OF FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE SCHEDULED TODAY UK PARLIAMENT. WHILE HE DISAVOWED ANY KNOWLEDGE STANCE UK FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD TAKE IN DEBATE, HE SUGGESTED THAT HE IS LIKELY TO FEEL HIMSELF UNDER STRONG PRESSURE TO BEAR DOWN HARD ON CURRENT GOG REGIME FOR FAILURE TO MOVE TOWARDS DEMOCRACY.

2. UK EMBOFF DECLARED THAT MOST FORMER POLITICIANS LOATH TO TAKE STRONG PUBLIC STAND SUPPORTING MAVROS UNTIL GOG INDICATES WHAT ACTION IT INTENDS TAKE AGAINST HIM, I.E. IN ORDER NOT PREJUDICE ANY HOPES HIS EARLY RELEASE. ALONG A RELATED LINE, UK EMBOFF STATED THAT  
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SEVEN FORMER MINISTERS OF PREVIOUS GREEK GOVERNMENTS

HAD ALREADY DECLARED THEMSELVES IN SUPPORT OF VIEWS  
EXPRESSED BY FORMER PM KANELLOPOULOS (REFTEL) CRITICAL  
OF POLICE TACTICS USED BY CURRENT GOG REGIME.  
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